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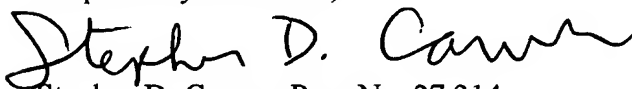
This amendment has been timely filed within the time limits for reply under the Certificate of Mailing procedure established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. This amendment is believed to comply with form requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, March, 2003. Each section starts on a new page.

In the Office Action it was indicated that claims 1, 5 and 17-19 would be allowable if presented properly, in accordance with 35 USC § 112. The objections raised by the Examiner are believed corrected by this amendment. Claims 17-19 have been amended. Claims 1 and 5 have been cancelled and replaced by new claims 20 and 21; this approach at amending previously amended claims is believed to present a "cleaner" presentation procedurally.

Responding to paragraph 4 of the Office Action, The terms "it" and "they" have been changed as per the Examiner's suggestions. The apparently ambiguous language "...towards the other arm" was deleted to remove the problem with § 112. It was meant to mean that the arms are linked together, as seen in the drawings by links that project towards one another, but the present language suggests this as well, and this concept is clearly seen and supported in the text and drawings. Further, the term "a wheel" has been corrected as suggested to "said wheel."

Accordingly it is believed that amended claims 17-19 and new claims 20 and 21 (that replace amended claims 1 and 5) conform adequately to 35 U. S. C. §112, and that they present novel and non-obvious subject matter. Accordingly, a timely Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

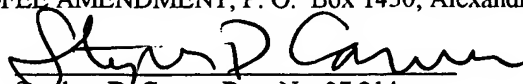
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